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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Two hundred and ten votes (six of which were by women) were cast Monday evening in Robbins Memorial Town Hall at the special town meeting held to vote on the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled 'An act to provide for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum, and an annual moderator in the town of Arlington' be accepted by this town?" This was a rather poor showing out of 7,776 registered voters. That almost everyone felt sure that the town would accept the act, was very evident and the cold night kept hundreds within doors.

Of the votes cast, one hundred and eighty-four were in favor of accepting the act and fourteen were against its adoption. Two blank votes were cast.

There were very few in the hall when Town Clerk Thomas J. Robinson called the meeting to order and read the warrant. Ex-Representative Jacob Bitzer was chosen moderator and at once it was voted to proceed to ballot on the question before the house. Tellers were appointed and the hall divided up as on election day. Precinct Two having one side of the hall to itself.

There was no debate on the question, this having been held at length at the town meeting held some time ago to consider the advisability of making the change and so made further discussion unnecessary at this time. Many came into the meeting after the voting had started, but at no time was there any rush and the majority of the men waited to hear the result of the vote.

Immediately after the declaration of the vote and the adjourning of the meeting, the committee appointed by vote of the town to make out the precincts, held its session and voted to divide the town into seven precincts. These precincts, it is thought, will meet with the approval of all and after the voters get acquainted with the change they will, no doubt easily adjust themselves to the change and find it to their liking.

The next big thing comes in March when the town meeting members must be elected in accordance with the vote of Monday night. This makes a decided change in the voting here but it is but the step of progress.

ARLINGTON LOCALS.

—Tuesday was the coldest day of the season thus far. Arlington was reported as being 7 below zero.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Shedd announce the engagement of their daughter Marguerite to Mr. Theodore Perry Bell.

—The Menotomy League, connected with the Orthodox Congregational church, met Thursday evening with Miss Edith Hadley.

—The Sowers will solve the rainy day problem of "What can I do now?" at their Children's Fete, Feb. 12, in the Unitarian vestry.

—A daughter was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Taber Hall, on Saturday morning, Jan. 22. The baby has been named Emma Louise.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting on Friday, Feb. 4, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Don Ivan Patch, on Maple street, as the guests of Mrs. Patch.

—Saturday night Charles W. Grossmith put out a fire in the awning in front of his store, some one having thrown a lighted cigarette stub into the folds and started the fire. The damage was small.

—The alarm from box 52 Monday evening was for a grass fire on the land adjoining the Heights Reservation. The high wind fanned the flames to such an extent that the neighbors became alarmed.

—It was reported in last week's issue of the Advocate that the fire at 51 Dudley street was caused by the explosion of a gas stove. This statement was incorrect as the fire resulted from the explosion of an oil stove.

—The meeting of the Kensington Park Study Club which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon was omitted on account of the funeral services held for Mr. William H. Cutler the same afternoon. Mrs. Cutler is a past president of the club and a charter member.

—The members of the police department have been passing out copies of the new traffic regulation regarding the stopping of automobiles in the business sections of the center and East Arlington. Warnings will be given for a time and then prosecution will start. The right angle to stop at is forty-five degrees with the curbing.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stackpole and daughter, Miss Winnifred of 3 Robin Hood road attended the annual guest night of the Forthian Club in Somerville on Thursday evening, Jan. 20. Before taking up their residence in Arlington the family had lived for many years in Somerville, where they have a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Stackpole is a past president of the Forthian Club.

—The monthly meeting of the Arlington Historical Society will occur Monday evening, Jan. 31, in the vestry of First Parish, Unitarian

church. Mr. Frank W. Bailey will be the speaker of the evening, with "Copley and his Sitters," as his subject. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon. Mr. Bailey has found some quite unknown portraits of Copley recently and pictures of these will be shown for the first time, which adds to the interest of the lecture.

—Next Tuesday evening the degree association of Bethel Lodge will hold a market whist in Associates' Hall.

—A "Get together" meeting of the Arlington Wellesley girls will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 3.30 at the home of Miss Eleanor Russell, 55 Jason street.

—The first mid-year recital and dance by the pupils of Marie Josephine Frazer will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 3, at Grand Army hall, Massachusetts avenue, Arlington.

—At St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday morning there will be morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. Church school at 9.30 a. m. in the parish house; evening prayer at 7.30 p. m.

—Word has been received of the passing from this life of Charles W. Cade, class '01, Mass. Institute Technology, on Saturday evening, Jan. 22, at 400 Davison avenue, Bellevue, Pa.

—At the First Baptist church next Sunday morning all the musical numbers will be compositions of the organist, Mr. Dickey. Mr. Louis Patiquin, violinist, will assist in the offertory.

—The annual meeting of the Orthodox Congregational church, with supper and roll-call, will be held this Friday evening, in the church vestry. Supper will be served at 6.30. At the business meeting plans of incorporation will be presented for discussion and action.

—Mrs. Orville L. Story entertained a group of friends at a supper party Sunday evening at her home on Devereaux street. They were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walter of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter and Dr. Gunter of Somerville, Lt. Com. and Mrs. Wren MacLean of Arlington.

—Reserve the date of Feb. 25th (Friday) to attend a Japanese luncheon, followed by a concert, to be given in the Orthodox Congregational church, under the auspices of the Bradshaw Missionary Association. It promises to be a delightful affair, socially as well as musically.

—The Newspaper Feature Bureau informs us that since the 1920 census, the population of Arlington has increased from 18,665 to 19,412. In the decade between 1900 and 1910 the increase was 30 per cent.; in the following ten years it was 66.8 per cent. The school enrollment is 3,359 as compared with 3,391 in 1920.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Bushnell, also Miss Alice Bushnell, came from their home in New Haven on Tuesday of this week, to be the guests of Mr. William A. Muller at his residence on Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Bushnell will occupy the pulpit of the Orthodox Congregational church on Sunday morning and no doubt will be greeted by a large audience.

—The ice hockey team of the Junior High school is coming along fast and Tuesday afternoon held the Somerville Junior High team to a scoreless tie. The two teams battled through the regular time allotted for the game and then played two extra periods in an effort to decide the winner, but no tally resulted. The two teams will meet again soon and decide the matter.

—Monday evening the firemen attached to the Central fire station were called out twice, once being as the result of a telephone call to the effect that there was a fire in the woods off Mystic street. Nothing was found. Some skaters evidently dropped a match into some boards piled up on the Lyons farm the same evening and set fire to them, necessitating a call for the fire department.

—O. C. Bourne, chief game warden of this state, was the guest of the Middlesex Sportsman's Association at its meeting, Tuesday evening in the club house. The meeting was well attended, considering the

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weather conditions, and Mr. Bourne entertained with an illustrated lecture on "The conservation of wild life in Mass." His pictures were excellent and were much appreciated by his audience.

—Young people's Sunday was observed at First Parish, Unitarian church. There was a large attendance. Dr. Frederic Gill, pastor of the church, spoke on the text, "I have written unto you young men, because ye are strong." The sermon was an appeal to the young people not to lose the faith, the hope and the vision that are the strength of youth. They should be used and put to work in the daily life. The church quartet furnished appropriate music.

—The Arlington Heights Tennis Club gives its second dance of the season at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 21. It will be a Washington's birthday dance, with patriotic features. Tickets strictly limited to two hundred and by advance subscription only. Subscriptions may be made to the members of the dance committee: Mr. Robert Begien, phone 19; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stokes, phone 416; Mrs. H. H. Stinson, phone 1040; Mr. Edward L. Shinn, phone 1045-M; Mr. Arthur M. Stewart, phone 1775-W.

—Two matches in the Union Church Bowling League were rolled on the Arlington Alleys, Tuesday evening, the Arlington Heights Methodist Episcopal team losing three points to the Adelpian Club of Trinity Baptist, the team from Calvary Methodist Episcopal taking three from the Galahad Club team of St. John's Episcopal. Simmons of the Calvary team was high three string roller with 117; Easter of the Trinity team was high three string man with 286.

—A large number of candidates received the first degree of the order at the meeting of Arlington Council Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening, in their hall on Mystic street. The work was exemplified by G. K. John B. Byrne; D. G. K. Frank Meagher, Warden James Burns, Chancellor Arthur C. McCarthy, Edward D. McCarthy, banner bearer; John Roche and John V. L. Kelley, guards. Following the degree there were a number of interesting matters before the members and Walter J. Puredell of 191 Broadway, was awarded the victrola offered in the recent contest of the council. The council, during its business meeting, voted to work in conjunction with St. Agnes Court, Daughters of Isabella, on a bazaar which will be held in April in the Town Hall.

—In last week's issue of the Advocate a wrong statement was unintentionally published in regard to Arthur M. Dallin, who was a lieutenant in the French army. It stated that he was rejected for physical disability by the United States Army examiners. Mr. Dallin was not examined by United States Army examiners, as he did not attempt to enlist in our army, as he was not of draft age. He went over to France when he was eighteen years old and entered the French army, where this age was accepted. Mr. Dallin's splendid physique held him in good stead during his long months of service overseas. Mr. Dallin was born in France and has a natural affection for France and the French people. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin, lived in the Latin quarter of Paris for several years.

—The Bradshaw Auxiliary held an open meeting in the vestry of the Pleasant Street Congregational church, Tuesday evening, at 7.45. Mrs. Wilson D. Clark, Jr., president of the auxiliary, was in the chair. Mrs. Anna Fairbank Woods, the mother of Mrs. Edward Lacey, was the speaker of the evening, taking for her subject, "The intimate relations between foreign missions and ourselves." Mrs. Woods has been

connected with missionaries in India and recently returned to that country to refresh her memory of childhood experiences. She was much impressed with the growth of the missions and gave interesting facts relative to this growth. The children of some of her childhood playmates have accomplished a wonderful work and what was once a small beginning has grown to a great enterprise. Mrs. Woods held the close attention of her audience throughout her talk.

—A group of ladies who have taken the name of the Unity Club are enjoying meeting at the home of a member every other week for social intercourse. At these meetings luncheon is served by the hostess where the group is entertained, after which the members give a brief entertainment of readings and songs or other diversions. The club meets on Monday. The ladies in the club are Mrs. Florence A. Storey, Mrs. Frederick Vail, Mrs. J. W. Gunter, Mrs. Louis E. Stickney, Mrs. Wren MacLean, Mrs. Water White, Mrs. Franklin Walter, Mrs. Wallace Wright, Mrs. Bessie Fenwick, Mrs. James Hardy, Mrs. Henry Sabean, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Bessie Fullerton and Miss Lida De Witt.

—Mr. William A. Muller was continued in office as president of the Dorchester Mutual Ins. Co. at the annual meeting of the corporation on Jan. 25. It is proper to speak of this company as "old" Dorchester, for it is the oldest company in Boston. The record shows last year to have been more prosperous than any preceding. The treasurer of the company, Mr. Frederick W. Hill, who has recently entered the insurance business, is a graduate of Harvard, 1912, also studied at the Harvard Law School, and was admitted as a member of the Boston bar in 1917. He attended the first Plattsburg Camp, and won a commission as 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps. Later he served at Camp Devens and New York city, being promoted to 1st lieutenant in May, 1918.

—In the Youth's Companion of January 20 there is a story printed on the first page entitled "Bale No. 7333." It is written by John C. Waage, Jr., of Arlington, son of Mr. John C. Waage of 16 Central street. Knowing the high standard of this magazine, Mr. Waage is to be congratulated, for it would not have been accepted unless the editors had considered it of more than ordinary literary merit. The story is illustrated. This is the first story Mr. Waage has ever written. He is a graduate of Arlington High school and was attending Tufts College when the United States went into the great war. He enlisted in the transport service, serving nearly two years. After the war he decided to enter Harvard College, and he is now a student there.

—A group of girls from Upper Jason street gave a tea Saturday afternoon at the Jackson W. Osborne residence, 125 Jason street, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital in Boston. Mrs. Osborne graciously opened her spacious home for the tea, but the girls must be given sole credit for the management of the affair. They worked without tiring and gave whole hearted interest and attention to its success. With such motives it could not be otherwise than successful, which was proved by the sum netted, namely eighty-one dollars. A large table was arranged with fancy articles and another with home-made candy, all of these being solicited by the girls. Tea was served for which a silver offering was asked. Invitations had been sent out for a "neighborhood sale," and as many as fifty persons responded. Mrs. R. V. Hayden of Somerville assisted at the fancy sale. Mrs. John S. Meserve at the tea table poured,

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IS IGNORANCE ALWAYS BLISS?

"When ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," is not always true, and never for those who prefer wisdom to bliss. Ignorance may have its advantages, especially when knowledge would not change the situation; but on the whole, knowledge is better than ignorance. In the matter of education through the schools, there would not be any serious difference in regard to this. The quest for information is insistent in our day and the desire for an education among our young people is phenomenally wide spread. Our schools, high and low, are crowded, as are also our colleges and universities. For this thirst we should be thankful.

But how about wisdom touching one's physical condition, for instance. A sick man, in most instances, is not informed as to his condition, lest it might do him more harm than good; frequently he is misinformed. He may infer the truth in regard to himself, or he may imagine all sorts of ailments, but the law of the sick room is silence or doubtful information. Sometimes this caution deprives him of friendships which might be worth more than life itself. No one would object to a reasonable protection against one's wild imaginings; but may not ignorance beget more dangerous imaginings than the unvarnished truth. An invalid, who has a mind, would imagine more ill or spooks in an hour than could be put to flight in a month. Ignorance does not mean emptiness, but a house open wide to wicked imps. It has always seemed to me that physicians often and friends go beyond the limit in concealment. No one questions the motive behind this caution, but the wisdom of it may be questioned.

Why, for instance, should one be encouraged in the hope of getting well, when there is no hope? Why should one nine-tenths dead be deluded with the belief that he is only one tenth dead? Why should a fatal accident be dealt with in speech as though it were hardly on the danger list? Years ago a young man was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun, but neither parents nor physician would allow me to tell him the truth. He must die unaware of his doom.

Even in cases of consumption, I have seen people waste away day after day and month after month under the delusion that they were getting better. This disease is very deceptive, and every improvement awakens hope—and yet this delusion may be over-encouraged. Far be it from me to throw anything in the way of recovery, and a diagnosis is not always correct; yet ignorance in many such instances is not bliss but injustice. Of course I am not unaware that the mind influences the body powerfully; that persons sometimes can will away or will themselves into a physical infirmity; but there is a limit to even the will's power. Some things can no more be brought on or prevented by the will than the tides can be held up by the command of any human being. Human nature has its limits, as a continent has its boundaries.

But in the matter of ordinary ailments to which even the saints are exposed, might it not be wiser to tell the patient the truth than to keep him in ignorance? An unvarnished tale might relieve him from scores of imaginary ills. When one, for instance, sways about on the edge of a faint, through ignorance he might believe that life's end has come. When the world begins to shimmer before one's eyes, it might be worthwhile to trace the cause to the stomach instead of to the eyeball. When the heart slackens in the number or strength of beats it might be to one's advantage to know that he has eaten too much, or walked too rapidly, or thought too intently, or been swayed by some deep emotion. Ordinarily the parts of the body may function with little change, any more than a ship sailing under the customary pressure; but under forced drought all sorts of things might happen.

When Garfield lay dying from the assassin's bullet, a variation in pulse of a few beats was not significant. Other and deeper causes were sought for the ebbing away of life.

Of course good people, who know more than I do of human nature, will stand for silence or apparent ignorance—and yet it is my deliberate judgment that we often blunder in our caution in the sick room—and that ignorance is seldom bliss.

If ignorance is a cover for ignorance, then, surely it is doubtful bliss. If ignorance is a hiding of the truth, who would not rather face the truth?

A friend of mine drew near to the moment of passing—and his intimate told him that he would soon be beyond this world. He answered, I would like to remain and finish the work to which I have set my hand, but as God wills,—good-bye.

JOHN G. TAYLOR.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Editor:—I do not know to what extent you wish to open your columns to a discussion of the Japanese question, but I really think there is another side to it from that presented by A. H. Burt. In your issue of the 7th inst. Your correspondent is correct in saying that at the recent election California voted against the Jap by large majorities. This was done under the influence of the Hearst papers, and the assistance of the labor unions. But already many members of the latter organizations are beginning to realize their mistake.

Who will take the place of the Japs in market gardening? Certainly English speaking people will not. You know how it is in Arlington, how difficult it is to secure the kind of help the gardeners desire. It has been proposed to give land to the members of the American Legion. But none of them would go into market gardening. It is already apparent here that shutting the Jap off the market gardening will simply further enhance prices. Your correspondent refers to the advance in the price of strawberries. He is correct. I also recall living in Grand

Rapids, Mich., when we could buy all the berries we wanted at five cents per quart. But you cannot do it today, and there are no Japs in Michigan. I recall when I first went to Arlington to live we could frequently buy berries for ten cents, and sometimes less. But the last three years I lived there we could not do it, and there are no Japs there. Is it not apparent to all fair-minded people that the prices have risen for some other reason than the Jap speaks of the Japs destroying their produce. I presume they do. Well, I have seen the farmers in Arlington bring back loads of lettuce from Boston and throw it on the dump. I have seen them plow in fields of lettuce. I have also seen the growers here in our valley dump many car-loads of lemons into the baranca this season. And our lemon growers are mostly men from the east, the leading man in the industry being a native of Maine. Not a Jap in the whole lot. Why condemn the yellow fellows for doing just what the white man does right along? Our warehouses are piled full of beams, held here because we cannot get the price we want.

As to the honesty of the Jap, the universal testimony of the packers in our valley is—"they are absolutely honest and trustworthy in every particular." Our ranchers would employ more of them if they could get them. The nearest grocery store in our city is kept by a Jap, and his trade is almost exclusively with his own race. I wish I could take you into the living quarters of the Japs, the dormitories occupied exclusively by single men; I wish you could see the bathing tubs that the larger ranches provide for their help. In every instance they are immaculate.

FRANK LINCOLN MASSECK.
Santa Paula, Calif.

HOW FRANCE IS RECOVERING. (A British View.)

It is worth while, even in these tense moments, to look across the Channel and to note the patient and indomitable spirit in which the French have set to work to repair the ravages of the war. France, so long a foremost leader of Western civilization, still has something to teach us.

We have been aware for many months of the quiet, dogged efforts of the Belgians to restore their national life. We have not yet realized that in spite of conditions far more disheartening than prevail in Belgium, the French are now, in some respects at least, well on the road to a wonderful recovery.

The speech of M. Francois Marsal, the French Minister of Finance, on the day when the new French six per cent. loan was launched, came as a great surprise to many Britons. Finance ministers are naturally disposed to dip their brushes in rose-pink colors when a loan is being floated, but M. Marsal gave remarkable facts and figures which cannot be gainsaid.

He was even bold enough to claim that "the hours of anxiety over the future of France were past." His belief may be a little premature, but I trust he is right; and the way the peasants and the miners of northern France are working seems to justify his hopes.

The high courage, the devotion, and the faith required to take in hand the reclamation and reconstruction of these great areas of chaotic wreckage far exceed any demand made upon the fortitude and the confidence of the British race. Yet France has come to close grips with her task, and is getting on with it.

M. Marsal says that of the factories damaged or completely destroyed in the "liberated area," 77 per cent. are now working, and 42 per cent. of the pre-war staffs are being employed. Of the great areas of agricultural land laid waste by the war, 66 per cent. has already been reclaimed. All the railways in the war area are now in working order, with the exception of a few miles.

Some of the coal-mines which it was thought would take years to reopen are already producing. Factories which had adopted eight-hour shifts possess workmen so ardent that, according to another witness, some of them insist on working both shifts, or 16 hours a day. France is at work again, and is overcoming the worst of her tribulation by sheer energy.

The picture must not be overdrawn. In some of these factories only sections have been started, and the output is still limited. But France is sound at the core, and may still be a beacon light when much of Europe is plunged in darkness.

The secret of national finance is confidence, and there is confidence in France today. Big cuts have been made in the budget, and more may follow. The various Ministers are being rationed with money, and are not allowed to squander at will. When shall we adopt like measures here?

The French have been criticised, not without reason, because they did not impose heavier taxation during the war; but I fancy they knew the temperament of their people, and probably did not wish to add to a strain which was almost unendurable while the enemy were within gunshot of Paris. They had never been accustomed, as we had been for many years, to an income tax which in our case was always stern and is now excessive. France is, moreover, a land of small fortunes, and there are very few really big incomes.

She has now substantially increased her direct taxation. Her new tax of one per cent. on turnover has produced a revenue greatly in excess of expectation, and, though I do not pin my faith to it without further inquiry, I have long thought that such a tax might be preferable to our present illogical and mischievous excess profits duty, which is thwarting our industrial recovery.

Although France suffered far more than we did in the war, I think her recovery may eventually be more rapid than our own. Her interests are primarily agricultural, ours are industrial. The agricultural countries have the best chance of regain-

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Let it be clear that upon such an occasion, generous expenditure should not be grudged. This nation can well afford once in four years to pay an ample sum for investing with ceremonious majesty the induction of its chief magistrate into office, and assuredly the people should have such opportunity as they may desire for private contributions to the same end. Republican simplicity does not demand niggardliness nor deny festivities. But there is a time to spend, and a time to refrain from spending. At a time like the present, with an embarrassed treasury, an over-taxed people, business depressed and unemployment rife, and with supreme need on every hand of retrenchment, economy and thrift, it will, in Mr. Harding's convincing words, be "timely and wholesome to practice the utter denial of public expenditure where there is no real necessity," and it will set "an example of economy as well as of simplicity which may be helpful in the process of seeking our normal ways once more."

The decision of the President-elect in this matter is typical, in itself and in contrast. A little more than two years ago his predecessor made a "progress" to Europe in such extravagance of lavish and sumptuous state as the world had scarcely seen since the decadent splendors of the Caesars. To him, millions of other people's money meant no more than the small dust of the balance, when his own pomp and pride were to be ministered to. That, too, was typical. It was typical of the era of extravagance, profligacy and waste into which President Wilson plunged the nation with the recklessness of those who once cried "After us, the deluge!" And he did that with the money of a nation which, with singular deliberation and emphasis, had just recorded against him a vote of lack of confidence.

Now comes his successor; a man who has just received from this nation such a vote of confidence as no other man in the history of the country or indeed of the world ever had received. If ever there was a President who might claim a charter from the people to adopt his own course, that man is Warren G. Harding. Yet in the very act of receiving such a commission, he insists upon the spending—or, rather, the saving—of the people's money with the same scrupulous care which he might apply to his own, earned by a work and accumulated by rigid self-denial.

The contrast between the two performances is, we have said, typical. It is significant not merely of the personal difference between the two men, though that is by no means a negligible consideration, but still more of that of the two administrations or the two eras for which they stand. The one has been autocratic, vain, luxurious, regardless of the wishes or the burdens of the people, so only that its Dictator's personal pride and whimsies could be gratified. The other gives indubitable promise, in the beginning of its course, of genuine democracy, simplicity, and a quick sympathy with the desire, the needs and the aspirations of the people. It is because

its denotement of this circumstance that the forthcoming inauguration promises, through the wise prescription of its chief participant, to be perhaps the most appropriate and worthy that the late history of the land has seen.—Harvey's Week.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lydia M. P. Pierce, sometimes called Lydia M. P. W. Pierce, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Francis A. Pierce, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of February, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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TWO-SWORD MEN OF JAPAN

With Their Disbanding, Comparatively Few Years Ago, the Secret of Blademaking Disappeared.

As late as 1868 there were some 400,000 two-sword men in Japan, highly trained fighters attached to the nobles of the land in bands ranging from two or three, to an entire army. When the revolution came the work of the two-sword men was done, the nation was made into a solid unit and the strength of the blade-carriers was needed at plow and bench.

With this disbanding, an exchange explains, the trade of the swordmaker was also lost to the vast number following it, and with them, as the years passed, died the secrets of the warrior tools. Swords can be obtained in Japan today whose blades are so keen they can cut through a veil or a soft cushion, and also can be driven through a bar of iron, provided the wielder has the strength. Others have blades covered with a beautiful and intricate tracery that disappears and reappears at odd times, and no one can solve the "why" of it. One moment the blade is as smooth and unmarked as a mirror and the next the design leaps out before the eye of the startled beholder and can even be felt by sensitive fingers. Yet other blades are colored red, blue, silver or gold, and while seemingly an alloy, a chemical analysis shows nothing but steel. Yet others are coated with a poison that is unseen, but beyond all other poisons, deadly. In large part it consists of decayed human blood.

RACE SOON TO BE EXTINCT

Fall in Wake of Civilization Have Spelt Doom to the Polynesians of South Seas.

That modern civilization is bringing death and extermination to the splendid race known as the Polynesian, is the claim of all travelers who have spent time on the beautiful southern Pacific islands. Charles Bernard Nordhoff, in the Atlantic Monthly, in sorrowing over this says:

"To say that Christianity was their undoing would be absurd; they died and are dying under the encroachments of the European civilization of which Christianity was the forerunner. Everywhere in the South seas the story has been the same, whether told by Stevenson, or Melville, or Louis Becke. We brought them disease; we brought them cotton clothing (almost as great a curse); we suppressed the sports and merriment and petty wars which enabled the old Islanders to maintain their interest in life. And lastly, we brought them an alien code of morals, which succeeded chiefly in making hypocrites of the men whose souls it was designed to save. Today there is nothing to be said, nothing to be done—the Polynesian race will soon be only a memory."

New Method of Identification.

Not only are the finger prints of every human being different but the position of the bones of the fingers, and also the shape of the nails are different. Doctor Beclere, a well-known student of radiography, utilizes this fact in a new method for identifying criminals. The method consists in making an X-ray photograph of the hand, showing the bones and the fingernails. Ordinarily such a photograph would not show the flesh, but in order that the record may be complete the fingers are soaked in an opaque salt, by means of which all the lines and marks are clearly shown. Doctor Beclere considers that the possibility afforded by his discovery of keeping a record of nails as well as of finger prints should prove of the greatest use in identifying criminals.

Vast Wealth in Liberia.

The Sun and New York Herald a few weeks ago was probably the first newspaper in our country to announce that Liberia, in West Africa, had just come into view as very rich in natural resources, both agricultural and mineral. It is nearly as large as the state of New York, fronts on the Atlantic for about 300 miles and its coast belt is only about twenty miles wide. North of the coast belt the whole country is a vast forest, through which Sir Alfred Sharpe of England has recently penetrated. He has informed the Royal Geographical society of the enormous population of this, till now, unknown forest land, and of the unexpected resources, including gold and other minerals, that await development there.

Radio Control for Airplanes.

There can be doubt that if the war had lasted a few months longer we would have witnessed the leading armies employing great fleets of airplanes controlled by radio means. The United States army had progressed pretty far along this line when the armistice was declared. The same can be said for Germany. Now we learn that the French have demonstrated that five or six small and inexpensive bombing planes, without pilot, can be successfully guided by a "shepherd" in a larger plane through the means of Hertzian waves.—Scientific American.

Marriage Promotes Long Life.

Marriage, according to Doctor Schwartz of Berlin, is the most important factor of longevity. Of every 200 persons who reach the age of forty years, 125 are married and 75 unmarried. At sixty the proportions are 48 to 22; at 70 years, 27 to 11; and at ninety years, 9 to 8. Fifty centenarians had all been married.

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terested in the estate of Christo-

pher Preston, late of Arlington, in

said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented

to said Court to grant a letter of admi-

nistration on the estate of said deceased

Thomas C. Preston, of Arlington, in the

County of Middlesex, without giving a

surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear as a Pro-

bate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said

County of Middlesex, on the first day of

February, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in

the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have,

why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to

give public notice thereof, by publishing this

citation once in each week for three suc-

cessive weeks in the Arlington Advocate, a

newspaper published in Arlington, the last

publication to be one day, at least, before

said Court.

First Judge of said Court, this seventh day

of January, in the year one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-one.

14jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register

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ARE WE TURNING TO THE NOR- MAL?

It was stated in a morning paper a few days ago that out of sixty-seven people returned for Federal tax in 1918 not less than \$1,500,000,000, which is an average for each one of over two millions. For the same year 202,061 corporations out of 317,579 reported a taxable income of \$8,361,511,269.

In reading these figures one almost imagines he is noting the stars, new and old, and not recounting the big profits of 1918. Such fabulous profits could not have been secured except by squeezing the mass of consumers or the Government as lemons in a crusher. It may have been done according to law, but there can be no defense of it according to morals. Millions of people have been compelled to hand over their savings to these robbers, because there was no other way to escape with their life. That anyone could clear up for taxation over two millions in one year, is itself a condemnation of business methods and also legal protection. It should be impossible for anyone to commit such an outrage on the public. The same is true of corporations. That 202,061 corporations should be able to report incomes for taxation in 1918 aggregating \$8,361,511,269 is on the face evidence that somebody was plundered. Every day we are discovering through disclosure, the reckless extravagance of the war period, and even since. Many persons and corporations not only made hay while the sun shone, but they ran away with the hay fields. Wars are demoralizing to morals, and stealing becomes a virtue in many people's eyes under such stress. Of course to a less or greater extent, even the plundered became plunderers when they could, so completely did the virus get into the blood.

Another suggestive fact is brought to our attention by the rush of our merchants to get rid of their goods. Cuts of from fifty to sixty-five per cent. are blazoned in large type for our benefit. Indeed one is almost tempted to buy out the establishment, since goods are offered so cheap. Poor souls! Have they been doing us up for two or three years, and are they now inviting us to do them up! Obviously they have been bleeding us, or somebody has, and now they see that the blood has been nearly all drawn off. It may be cruel, but the consumer takes some satisfaction in seeing how vicariously merchants love the people. Such reductions as they offer must be from inflated values, or else failure must be on the doorstep. Doubtless some merchants are between the devil and the deep sea, but many of us have fought the devil and tried to sail the deep sea, and we are castaways. Any attempt to get back to normal prices is encouraging.

But what shall we say of the men and corporations who laid up in store for many years, such as sugar, and prunes, and wheat, and now are unloading upon the market? We should be grateful that they are unloading, lest a new crop should burst their barns. Why couldn't they have helped us out by being less greedy? Why withhold the fruits of the earth from the people who need it to live? Some people just for money as though dollars were diamonds.

The most encouraging thing about all this is the publicity which has come about. All schemes are sure to be uncovered sooner or later. And in this judgment we see that the world is growing better. It is dangerous to go wrong—if one doesn't want all the world to know it. After all, publicity is a great safeguard.

Nearly two hundred of the most prominent women in Greater Boston have accepted invitations to serve as patronesses of the grand ball of the Community Service, Army and Navy Club at the East Armory, 75 East Newton street, Boston, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2.

Arrangements are being made for an attendance of more than 4000. Invitations have been sent to the State Department of the American Legion, American Legion posts within a radius of 30 miles of Boston, the Ancient and Honorable Association, Grand Army of the Republic, Naval Reserve Officers Association, the First Corps of Cadets and the Y. D. Clubs.

The open forum which is being conducted by the women's division of the Republican party of Massachusetts has met with a popular response. The meetings will be held regularly on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 2 p. m., in Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon street, Boston, Friday, Jan. 28th, the speakers will be Mr. Joseph Lockett, upon "The protective tariff versus the tariff for revenue only; the relation of the tariff to industry, labor, and the price of commodities." Mr. J. D. Farrell, chief naturalization examiner of the New England Division of the United States Department of Labor, will speak upon "The independent citizenship of married women." The meetings are open to both men and women, and all are cordially invited to participate in the discussion which follows each speaker.

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From these granite hills,
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Still come the race of empire builders,
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With the roar of their mighty peace-guns,
The foundations of the world!
So writes the sun
With pencil of flaming gold,
As he sinks to rest
Aster of the world.
Leander T. DeCelles.

WM. H. CUTLER DECEASED

While in his sleep, death called William H. Cutler on Saturday, at his home, 102 Jason street. Mr. Cutler had been a resident of this town for 26 years and during that time the family had made many very close friends here, especially so of Mrs. Cutler, to whom is extended heartfelt sympathy from all her friends. Mr. Cutler was employed as custodian of buildings at Harvard University for thirty-two years and was known to hundreds of the student body of each class at the university. He was a capable man for this position and had enjoyed the good will and esteem of the faculty and corporation all through his long term of service.

Of late he has not been feeling as well as might be wished for, but kept the good side out and attended to his business every day, being at his office at Harvard on Friday as usual. He played about the house with his grandchild and niece on Friday evening and was feeling in excellent health apparently at the time. He retired and was discovered dead by the family in the morning. Mr. Cutler was born in Charlestown on April 2, 1862, the son of Nelson and Mary Cutler.

Soon after leaving school he entered the employ of the old Fitchburg Railroad and worked his way up rapidly, being the assistant purchasing agent for the company. He resigned this position to take charge of the buildings at Harvard, and that he was a faithful man for this position is evidenced by his long term of service.

Mr. Cutler did not mix a great deal in the life of the town, preferring his home. He was a member of Columbia Lodge of Masons of Boston and the N. E. O. F. E. B. sides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Pratt Cutler, who is with the Sinclair Navigation Company, Havana, Cuba, and Thornton Cutler of Salem; his mother, two brothers, Arthur E. Cutler of Somerville and Elmer B. Cutler of West Medford; and a sister, Mrs. Hattie L. Quinnell of Somerville. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at the house by Rev. Charles Taber Hall of St. John's Episcopal church.

The services were attended by a large number of neighbors and associates from other places, with some of the professors and officials of Harvard University being present. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket, silent reminders of the esteem in which Mr. Cutler was held. The bearers were John L. Taylor, of Arlington, Walter Cook of Roxbury, Herbert Stone of Framingham, Arthur R. Smith of West Newton, Ernest Clark and James Donaldson of Cambridge. The body was taken to Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose, for burial. At the grave a committal service was conducted by Columbia Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Cutler was a member.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A sudden drop in temperature, Monday night, sent the mercury below the zero line on Tuesday morning.

So far in the session Congress has cut the appropriation bills offered by several departments to a full billion dollars.

Boston has filed a protest with the Legislature against any extension of the Metropolitan Park system during the present session.

The combined farming interests threaten to cut production if their request for tariff protection is not granted by Congress.

Senator Walsh proves by statistics that meat dealers have not made reductions in prices to correspond with the cut in prices for live stock.

The births in Mass. fell off over seven thousand in 1920 as compared with 1919. There were 5183 more marriages during the same period.

Washington correspondents keep busy with building a Cabinet for Mr. Harding, but the man taking a needed rest in Florida will have the final word.

The proposition to fund outstanding U. S. bonds into long-time securities, to the amount of thirty billion dollars, has been laid before Congress.

Announcement is made of agreement between American and Japanese diplomats on terms of settlement regarding the California land ownership question.

Gen. Butler Ames narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident in Woburn on Tuesday. He is in the Choat Hospital in that city under treatment for quite serious injuries.

The reported trade agreement between England and the governing power in Russia, is denounced in strong terms by the London Times and other powerful journals. They protest against this implied recognition of a lawless tyranny.

Speaker Young of Mass. House of Representatives has appointed Mrs. Edna C. Barry, clerk of the committee on rules. Woman is coming into her own. A woman was chosen a member of the Tennessee Legislature at a special election held on Wednesday.

This week representatives of major members of the League of Nations met in official session in the place where the famous treaty was drawn. The dominant tone so far is that Germany must "come across" with fulfillment of her obligations under the treaty. It is high time.

The opinion that the American people were "munched" of a billion and a half dollars last year "by the men in the coal trade" was expressed by Senator Calder, New York, who was a witness before the Senate committee considering his bill for Federal regulation of the coal industry on Tuesday.

The congressional committee of investigation has absolved Charles M. Schwab from the charge of grafting while serving as director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The country at large took no stock in the accusation from the first. It is difficult to discover motive for this wicked assault on the fair fame of a man who made generous sacrifices for his country.

Deaths

CUTLER—In Arlington, Jan. 22, William H. Cutler, of 102 Jason street, aged 58 years.
FELT—In Arlington, Jan. 23, Miss Ida E. Felt, of 35 Draper avenue, aged 68 years, 9 months, 6 days.

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LOST—A seal muff, Friday, January 21, on the 4-45 train from Boston. Owner left muff on train at the Arlington station. Reward. Telephone Arlington 141. 28jan1w

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Ethel Bussey, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William G. Bussey, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. 28jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Bisset, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, and the same has been admitted to probate, and letters testamentary may be issued to the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. 28jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Anderson, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Leslie N. Brock, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. 28jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.



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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

—Miss Dorothy Doe, the well-known and talented cellist, is at Symmes Hospital, where she is recovering quite rapidly from an operation for appendicitis performed recently.

—The Woman's Guild of Park Avenue Congregational church held an all-day's sewing meeting Wednesday, when they accomplished a great deal toward the Red Cross quota.

—Mr. Norman Bonney entertained his Sunday school class of eleven boys at dinner Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Leach were guests of honor. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games.

—The monthly business meeting of the Methodist Philatheas was held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, 3 Park Avenue Extension. New and old business was discussed followed by a social hour, with games and refreshments. Mrs. Louise Beasley assisted the hostess.

—The evangelistic services being held at the Methodist church are most successful and are attracting large audiences. Last Sunday was the second in the series with the pastor, Rev. E. R. Leach, conducting the morning service and Mr. Joseph Goddard, the after service. The church quartet rendered three selections.

—Mrs. Frank A. Berry of 6 West street entertained at a whist party Monday evening. There were three tables. Mr. Luther Sherman was awarded the gentlemen's prize and Miss Alice Kendall, the ladies' prize. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, which was attractively decorated with red carnations.

—The Friday Social Club held its regular meeting, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. William McNeal, Florence avenue. It was the usual business meeting, with reports presented by the officers. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Frank Biggs, Mrs. Herbert Cathcart, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mrs. Herbert R. Peirce, acting as assisting hostesses. The next meeting will occur Friday, Feb. 18.

—Mrs. Charles L. Holmes and Mrs. Herbert R. Peirce were hostesses at a dancing party given for their sons Shelley Peirce and Charles Holmes, Jr., Friday evening at the Holmes residence on Oakland street. Eight couples were invited. Dancing, including a favor dance was enjoyed throughout the evening. Interpersed with games. Ice cream and cake were served in the dining room. The affair has been anticipated by the younger social set at the Heights.

—Monday afternoon a meeting of the officers of the Locke School Association was held, when plans for the coming year and general business were discussed. Saturday evening, Jan. 29, there will be a big moving picture entertainment in Crescent Hall. There will be a Charlie Chaplin reel William Locke's "Jaffrey" and Patheoscope-News. An attachment has been added to the moving picture machine which enables it to throw a more powerful picture on the screen.

—A cafeteria supper was given by the Sunshine Club of the Methodist church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Theresa Frame, 99 Claremont avenue. The home was gayly decorated with red, white and blue. More than fifty attended and the hot supper was more than appreciated by those coming in from the intense cold. The menu included frankfurts, potato salad, tomato soup, sandwiches, salads, tea, coffee, ice cream, crackers, assorted cakes and pies. The committee in charge included Mrs. J. Walter Ritchie, Mrs. Handford L. Saunders, Mrs. Allan R. Giffin, Mrs. Theresa Frame, Mrs. John H. Wilson. A musical entertainment was given after supper had been served.

—Francis James, a well known Arlington young man, has met with great success in the navy since his enlistment. He left Arlington High School during the third year and enlisted in the navy with the main purpose of studying aeroplane motors at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. In the course of his training he was given an opportunity of taking a special course, which resulted in his taking the preliminary examinations for Annapolis Naval Academy, which he passed with success. He was then transferred to the Newport, R. I., Naval Training Station, where he is at present stationed as a second class aviation mechanic. After continuing his studies at Newport for three months, he will take a second examination and should he pass this one, he will be in a position to take the final entrance examination for Annapolis.

—The Arlington Heights Study Club observed "President's Day," Tuesday afternoon, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Herbert Mead. The afternoon was in charge of the civics committee, and opened with a splendid talk by the chairman, Mrs. George Russell, on the "Sources and preamble of the Constitution." In line with this talk, Mrs. C. Herbert Hicks read the constitutional speech by Benjamin Franklin. After an elucidating paper on the legislative power of the Constitution, given by Mrs. F. A. Patterson, a general discussion was held. The meeting then adjourned and an informal reception to the past presidents of the club took place. Mrs. C. E. Dallin, Mrs. Bert S. Currier, Mrs. J. Herbert Mead. At tea the hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. H. McLellan and Mrs. Frank W. Garret.

—Tuesday afternoon the firemen responded to an alarm from box 54 for a grass fire off Pierce road.

—Mrs. F. G. Harrington of Eastport, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. S. Frost of 121 Appleton street.

—This (Friday) evening there will be a necktie and apron social at the home of Mrs. W. L. Solomon, Park place.

—The members of the Combination A were out Wednesday afternoon for a grass fire off Peirce street, the fire having been set by boys whose names have been secured by the police.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hummel of Baltimore, Maryland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Bowdoin, to Mr. Shatswell Ober of Arlington Heights, on Saturday, Jan. 22.

—Thursday evening in St. James Hall on Acton street, a meeting of the Col. James Barrett council of the A. A. R. I. R. was held. The speakers of the evening were Sallendra Nath Ghose of India and Martin of Washington University.

—Patrolman Thomas F. Priest acted as fireman on Wednesday evening when he discovered a fire burning in the grass bordering on the Heights Reservoir. He secured a stick and beat out the flames in a very few minutes.

—Wilton S. Jardine has been quite ill at his home, 155 Forest street for four weeks, as a result of a nervous breakdown. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily, being able to go out of doors for the first time on Thursday.

—Wednesday morning an alarm was sent in from box 47 for a fire on the roof of the recently acquired property of St. James Parish, known as the Wilson Fay house on Appleton place. It is thought that a spark from the chimney of the house set fire to the shingles. The fire worked its way through the roof, but was extinguished before any great amount of damage resulted.

—Rev. Mr. Taylor, on Sunday morning, read Rev. Harold L. Stratton's letter of acceptance of the pastorate of Park Avenue Congregational church. Mr. Stratton will begin his service with April; meanwhile Mr. Taylor, the pastor-emeritus, will be the supply. Next Sunday Mr. Taylor will speak both morning and evening. The evening meeting at 7 o'clock will be opened by a song service of twenty minutes. The morning subject, "The Christians objective," The evening, "The Mustard seed," and the Tree."

—Two automobiles, one operated by Arthur Birch of 74 Wollas avenue, the other operated by Raymond Cutler of Salem, were in collision Wednesday morning at the junction of Mass. and Park avenues. Mr. Birch was proceeding up Park avenue and Mr. Cutler was going in the direction of Lexington. The Cutler car was much lighter than the other and came through without much damage. The Birch car was quite badly damaged, he having driven toward the sidewalk in an effort to avoid the collision. Neither occupant was injured.

—A novel dancing party was held in Crescent Hall on Tuesday evening, the affair being conducted by the members of the choir of St. James church for the benefit of the church building fund. The affair was a success in every way and was well attended. Each one entering the hall was given a lollipop, the affair being termed a lollipop party, and this created no little amusement. During the evening there were a number of feature dances, foremost among them being a balloon dance. Mrs. George E. Bonney, organist of the church, had the details in charge and was ably assisted by the choir, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Meehan. Arthur Day was floor director during the dancing.



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EAST ARLINGTON.

*Mr. and Mrs. Orrin F. Ayres-bury of 23 Cleveland street are in Chicago, Ill., on a three weeks' trip.

*The Ladies Guild, Church of Our Saviour, met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Mason H. Grower, 14 Magnolia street.

*Mr. Love of the Diocesan House, Boston, will conduct the evening service next Sunday at Church of Our Saviour.

*Mrs. Martha Palmer, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ernest H. Beers since October, returned to her home in Nova Scotia on Thursday.

*Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Friery entertained the members of the Ladies' Guild at a silver tea. The afternoon was devoted to sewing in preparation for the Easter sale. Refreshments were served.

*The Internos Club met on Thursday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. William Hauser. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. George Curry, first; Mrs. Noah Rogers, second; Mrs. Frank Baumeister, third; Mrs. Russell Richards, consolation. The next meeting will occur Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Raynor, 36 Everett street.

*A new bowling league opened on the Arlington Alleys last Friday night for members of the Community Club of Arlington. The members were arranged in teams as evenly as possible so that all would have an equal chance at the prizes offered. The teams in this tournament will be numbered instead of named and in the opening matches Team 2 took three points from Team 1; Team 6 and Team 5 broke even; and Team 4 took all three points from Team 3. Rogers of Team 1 was the heavy hitter of the evening with a three string total of 306 and Sweetland of Team 6 won the high single with 112.

*Gentlemen's night was observed by the Dorcas Aid Society of Trinity Baptist church on Monday evening, by a pot-luck supper, followed by an entertainment given by the Ever Ready Workers. The honor guests were Rev. R. C. Ellsworth, pastor of Calvary Methodist church and his family. The tables were prettily decorated with cut flowers. The supper was the usual success, with an abundance of appetizing viands. The committee included all the members of the society who worked untiringly and efficiently under the chairmanship of Mrs. Julia Miller. The entertainment was all that could be desired and the talent was much appreciated by the audience. There were readings by Miss Lillian Foss; duets by Miss May Miller and Miss Myrtle Hoeg; a playlet, "No Men Wanted," with the cast as follows: Miss Flora Watson, Miss May Miller, Mr. Robert O'Donnell.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Troop 1.

Owing to the fact that the High school gymnasium was being used Friday evening, Troop 1 did not meet. On Saturday members of the troop collected a large number of Christmas trees and took them to Spy Pond to be used as a shelter for the ducks.

Troop 5.

The wireless club of the troop met Wednesday night and under direction of Harold Batchelder, an expert radio man, began to master that fascinating game. The aeroplane club also met and started building model planes under the scout master.

Monday the Troop dug a trench and post holes to build a wayside preacher for the Park Avenue church. The troop now numbers twenty-four and new members are being taken in every week.

Troop 7.

Troop 7 met Monday. Joseph Forest and Joseph Donohue passed the tenderfoot tests. On Wednesday the Senior and Junior Basketball teams played Winchester. The Senior team, D. Scannell c., D. Connor r., E. Ryan l., D. Dale g., and W. Mahoney lg., were beaten, 26 to 14. They were ahead until the last five minutes, when Winchester spurted and won out. The Junior team, J. Kelly c., T. Reardon r., Hughes l., A. Smith rg. and J. Forest lg., were beaten, 12 to 9, in a close game. The Junior substitutes were C. Crowley and Meagher.

Election of patrol leaders, captain and manager of the basketball team took place Monday evening, in the hall of the newly-formed Troop 7 on Chestnut street. The patrol leaders are as follows: Patrol 1, Daniel Scanlon; patrol 2, J. Crowley; patrol 3, J. Reardon; patrol 4, J. Forest. Patrol 1 has already named itself the "Eagle" patrol.

Troop 8.

Troop 8 met Friday with fifty candidates. Two more troops will be formed at once, so popular is the movement.

Troop 6.

The Senior and Junior basketball teams of Troop 6 played matches with those of Troop 3, Monday night, and were beaten 32 to 8 and 6 to 1. The line-up of the teams was as follows: Troop 6 Seniors: Chamberlain c., E. Hadley f., G. Hadley f., Moore g. and LeCasse g. Troop 3 Seniors: Irwin c., Poole f., Olsen f., Washburn g., Bryant g. Troop 6 Juniors: Lewis c., Brown f., Michaelson f., Welch and Taft g. Troop 3 Juniors: Miller c., Mead f., Storey f., Toby g., and Rider g.

For games with Troop 3, address Assistant Scout Master Philip W. Aisen, 30 Swan place, phone 2064-M, Arlington.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES.

The dinner given by the members of Mrs. Barbour's Hostess class, last Friday evening, to the members of the council, was most thoroughly enjoyed by all those privileged to attend. The attention given every detail, from the cordial greeting their guests were given on their arrival to the correct arrangement of the table appointments and the knowledge evidenced of the amenities of entertainment were indicative rather of the skill of society veterans than of young girls passing off a requirement for a scout badge.

After a short period of intermingling and conversation, during which an opportunity was afforded of viewing some of the really very charming hats exhibited by the members of Mrs. Child's millinery class, the screens which had previously hidden the two tables being removed, dinner was announced. The company was served a most delicious repast of tomato bisque, chicken patties with escalloped potatoes and green peas, pineapple salad and cheese crackers and ice cream and cake. Any errors of omission or commission are to be ascribed to the guests rather than to their youthful hostesses who presided over the dainty candle-light tables with great dignity.

After enjoying coffee served in front of the great blazing fire, all adjourned to the upper hall, where further entertainment was provided in the shape of musical numbers interspersed with scout stunts.

The members of the class certainly deserve success in the examination to follow. Miss Dean writes from Cincinnati: "Your splendid exhibit arrived in its carefully packed case. Lexington certainly put Massachusetts on the Girl Scout map at the Convention."

Lessons were started last Wednesday for those members of the council desirous of passing the tenderfoot test. Quite a number of Troop 1 Scouts have been busy passing off certain of the 2nd class requirements. An application has been received from the Allston Scouts for the privilege of producing "A Wager Won," which they hope to give some time in April. Meanwhile Reading scouts are busy with rehearsals for this same play.

Examinations in Home Nursing and First Aid will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 2. The members of the former class are requested to be on hand at 3.15 sharp.

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To arouse an interest in good music among the children at a time when they are most receptive to the development of musical appreciation, and to encourage familiarity with the standard musical classics, several local organizations interested in musical education in the schools, cooperating with the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music in N. Y., the Minute Man and private citizens of Lexington will offer prizes amounting to \$45 for the greatest proficiency in recognizing and naming classical compositions.

The Plan.

Mr. Richard W. Grant, supervisor of music, has selected fifty compositions representative of the different types of classics. The children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, and the High school, will be trained for a period of two months to listen as the numbers are played on the phonograph and to write the name and composer of the composition. At the end of that time, a public test will be made in the Town Hall, when the contestants will be required to identify fifteen compositions selected from the list.

The classics will be played at stated times during school hours by the teachers and Mr. Grant, but parents and musicians are urged to assist, not only in lending records to the various schools, but whenever possible to offer opportunities to hear these selections outside of school.

The first prize will be a check for \$15 for identifying the greatest number of selections. This includes both name and composer.

The second prize will be a check for \$10 for identifying the second greatest number.

The third prize will be a check for \$5.00 for identifying the third greatest number.

The next 15 highest will receive checks for \$1 apiece.

From all over the country there are evidences of a musical awakening, and Lexington has been in the foreground of this aroused interest. It is of great significance to parents that musical educators have all agreed upon the necessity for implanting the love of music in the child if the adult is to enjoy the wealth of music in after years. Let all the parents encourage their children to participate.

The following comprises a list of the vocal and instrumental numbers selected for this test:

- 1 Air for G string..... Bach
- 2 Andante (from Fifth Symphony)..... Beethoven
- 3 Anitra's Dance (Peer Gynt Suite)..... Grieg
- 4 Aida March..... Verdi
- 5 Ave Maria..... Gounod
- 6 Barcarolle (from Tales of Hoffman)..... Offenbach
- 7 Berceuse (from Jocelyn)..... Godard
- 8 Cavatina..... Raff
- 9 Cradle Song..... Brahms
- 10 Celeste Aida (from Aida)..... Verdi
- 11 Dance Macabre..... Saint-Saens
- 12 From the Land of the Sky Blue Water..... Cadman
- 13 Hark, Hark the Lark..... Schubert
- 14 Hallelujah Chorus (from the Messiah)..... Handel
- 15 Humoresque..... Dvorak
- 16 Intermezzo (from Cavalleria Rusticana)..... Mascagni
- 17 If With All Your Hearts (from Eljiah)..... Mendelssohn
- 18 Largo (from Xerxes)..... Handel
- 19 Midsummer Night's Dream Overture..... Mendelssohn
- 20 Martha Overture..... Flotow
- 21 Minuet in G..... Beethoven
- 22 Moonlight Sonata..... Beethoven
- 23 Military March (Marche Militaire No. 1)..... Schubert
- 24 Meditation (from Thaïs)..... Rahnstein
- 25 Melody in F..... Rahnstein
- 26 Miserere (from Il Trovatore)..... Verdi
- 27 Minuet Antique..... Bocherini
- 28 Narciß..... Sevin
- 29 Nocturne in E Flat..... Chopin
- 30 Nava Intermezzo..... Delibes
- 31 Nutcracker Suite..... Tchaikowsky
- 32 Pilgrim's Chorus..... Wagner
- 33 Ride of the Valkyries..... Wagner
- 34 O Rest in the Lord (from Eljiah)..... Mendelssohn
- 35 Polish Dance..... Scharenken
- 36 Salut d'Amour (Love's Greeting)..... Elgar
- 37 Spring Song (from Song Without Words)..... Mendelssohn
- 38 Soldier's Chorus (from Faust)..... Gounod
- 39 Serenade..... Schubert
- 40 Symphony in B minor..... Unfinished
- 41 Sextette (from Lucia De Lammermoore)..... Donizetti
- 42 The Erlking..... Schubert
- 43 Träumerei..... Schumann
- 44 Thy Beaming Eyes..... MacDowell
- 45 Trio (Prison Scene from Faust)..... Gounod
- 46 The Swan..... Saint-Saens
- 47 Torador Song (from Carmen)..... Bizet
- 48 With Verdure Glad (from Creation)..... Haydn
- 49 William Tell Overture..... Rossini
- 50 Witches' Dance..... MacDowell

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUNDAY.

There was a large congregation that gathered in the First church, Unitarian, Lexington, on last Sunday morning, to participate in the service conducted by the young people, which was most gratifying to all who had a part in arranging and carrying the service to a successful conclusion.

Mrs. Helen Russell presided and the regular church quartette gave unusual pleasure by the rendering of their part of the service.

The speaker of the morning was Mr. William Dole of Melrose, who is not only active in the Young People's Society of his church, but chairman of the Laymen's League Chapter of Melrose. He is also a graduate of Harvard college.

Mr. Dole spoke on the relation of the young people to the church from the point of view of an individual. He said that everyone turns to religion in time of trouble and expects to receive help from those in the church. He spoke of the soldiers in the last world-wide war. He said that when they came to face death, nine times out of ten they turned to some religious comforter for spiritual help. There must be something in it that aids and strengthens, else we would not turn to it in times of trouble. There is no other place but the church, where we can receive loftier ideas and inspiration and help for our daily work.

Some contend that one can worship God just as well on the golf links and in the open air in church, but the speaker felt that this was impossible; that one needs the inspiration of meeting in God's house to get in perfect tune with the higher thoughts of life. This is a selfish view of the individual, who, because he wishes to gratify his own pleasure, puts forward the argument that

we can worship God anywhere. Of course one can. But do we?

Two-thirds of our population do not attend any church and what do we find them doing? Looking out for themselves in a selfish manner. Labor giving less and demanding more. We find the profiteer and the political boss; we find in the social life people just bent upon gratifying their own pleasures. It is an anti-golden rule.

The church stands for the Golden rule. In this body we find many trying to live up to their ideals and believing that they are strengthened in their purpose by working in and upholding the church, where are taught the loftier ideals. Therefore it is our duty to strengthen our church by our attendance and support of it. To falter is sin and to doubt is disloyalty.

Follen church also had a splendid audience on Sunday morning, made up of many young people drawn together to observe young people's day. The manner in which the young men in charge conducted the service was a matter of sincere congratulation, which was expressed to them by many of the older members of the church, and the minister, Rev. Frank R. Gale.

Mr. Ernest Kitson read the opening service and Mr. Charles Eliot Hadley lead in the responsive reading. The minister read the scripture lesson and offered the prayer.

Mr. Hadley spoke along the line of the relation of the Young People's Guild to the church, strongly making the point that this organization stands as a connecting link between the church school and the church proper. He outlined its past activities, since the opening of the fall and stated its aims and desires for the balance of the year.

Mr. Kitson spoke for the church school and its value to those who attend. For most children it means the first religious education in a definite study of the Bible. He urged parents and older people in the church to show their interest in the school by their occasional attendance at least. Here was a great opportunity to mold the lives of the children into a life of service and devotion to the church.

Mr. Joseph Stoney discussed the church and the young people. His thought was that the church is the permanent organization around which all the other departments center and through which they have their being. He urged the young people to become a part of this splendid organization, so as to be able to assume their part in the responsibility to carry on in the future.

The service was enriched with solos by Mrs. Leon Hughes and an anthem by the young people, Mrs. Everett Wellington presiding at the organ.

1ST CORPS CADETS.

The reorganization of the First Corps of Cadets, Massachusetts National Guard, is an event of especial interest to all familiar with its past record and tradition.

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The Corps is being formed as a separate four-company battalion of infantry, as before. A new army organization is in view, and when this is officially published it is probable that the First Corps will become a machine-gun organization, and it expects, to this end, to inaugurate tactical training along the lines prescribed for infantry machine-gun companies, including riot duty, field problems, etc. Company drill is held one evening weekly for three weeks of the month, the remaining weekly period being devoted to battalion drill and parade. In summer, a two weeks' tour of field duty replaces these weekly drills.

Men who realize the obligation of every American citizen to prepare himself in time of peace for a military emergency, cannot do better than to give serious consideration to the merits of the training offered by the First Corps of Cadets or by other units of the National Guard in their respective arms of the service. Our country's record in the past war is one which must be maintained.

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That Labrador is rich in many natural resources, including enormous water power, has long been known, but the practicability of utilizing its forests for paper-making was not demonstrated until the world-wide paper shortage led to exhaustive investigations of the territory. This resulted in applications by promoters to the Newfoundland government for timber limits in Labrador. As these could not be acted upon until it was determined whether Newfoundland owned the land in question, representatives of this colony were sent to London late in the summer to discuss with eminent English counsel the preparation of a formal draft of Newfoundland's Labrador claims as opposed to those of Canada.

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Ancient Commission.

Marblehead (Mass.) Historical society came into possession of a valuable historical document in the shape of a commission as lieutenant in the state militia of Nathaniel Hooper. The commission bears the signature of Gov. John Hancock, and his secretary, John Avery, and is dated 1791, "in the 18th year of the independence of the United States of America." The commission assigns Lt. Hooper to a company in the Second regiment, first brigade and second division of the militia of the commonwealth, comprising the county of Essex.

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244 Bedford and Revere Sts.	
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274 Waltham and Middle Sts.	
275 Middle and Spring Sts.	
276 Concord Ave. and Spring St.	
277 Middle St. at Valley Field Farm.	
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PROBATE COURT.

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Louise Peirce, late of Arlington,

in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented

to said Court to grant a letter of ad-

ministration on the estate of said deceased to

Walter H. Peirce, of Arlington, in the

County of Middlesex, without giving a surety

on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-

bate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said

County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of

February, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in

the forenoon to show cause if any you

have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to

give public notice thereof, by publishing

this citation once in each week for three

successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate,

a newspaper published in Arlington the last

publication to be one day, at least, before

said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire,

First Judge of said Court, this seventh day

of January, in the year of our one thousand

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LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Nelson Crowther was home the
past week for a brief visit with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T.
Crowther, on Hancock street. He
left again this week on a business
trip to India.

Captain William P. Wright, of
the Avenue Fire Station, attended
the firemen's convention at Wor-
cester, last week, on the day of the
big fire there. After the convention,
he and other firemen visited the
burned area.

The frigid wave of last week
was followed with a spell of unusu-
ally mild weather, with the temper-
ature above freezing and in the forties
and fifties for several days. It
came as a welcome relief from the
intense cold.

It is well to state for the bene-
fit of candidates running for town
office at the annual town meeting,
March 7, that nomination papers
must be filed on or before Thursday
afternoon, Feb. 24, at 5 o'clock in
the afternoon.

Firemen from Mass. avenue
station responded last week to a
call from the residence of William
H. Burgess at 15 Pelham road, for a
stubborn chimney fire, which could
only be extinguished with a stream
from the chemical tank.

Due to some trouble, the lights
in town were out for several min-
utes, shortly after 5.30, last Friday
evening, just long enough to cause
storekeepers and others, considerable
worry as to where they could find
that old kerosene lamp or candle.

The local firemen fought a
brush fire off Russell street, not far
from the Burlington line, on the af-
ternoon of Jan. 26. A brisk south-
easterly wind caused residents in that
section a bad fright, as the flames
were racing toward their homes
when the firemen arrived. In re-
sponse to an alarm from box 53, at
the corner of Lowell and East
streets. The firemen battled with the
flames about half an hour before ex-
tinguishing them.

The new officers of Camp 105,
Sons of Veterans, have been installed
as follows: Commander, James S.
Robb; senior vice-commander, Geo.
E. Eaton; junior vice-commander,
George Jaynes; secretary and treas-
urer, Frank A. Goodwin; chaplain,
George E. Foster; patriotic instruc-
tor, Bion C. Merry; color bearer,
George A. Goodwin; guide, Horace
Howard; camp council, Albert H.
Burnham, James A. Moulton and
Frederick G. Jones; inside guard,
W. B. Messer, and press correspon-
dent, William E. Eaton.

Officers of the Auxiliary of the
Lieutenant Colonel John W. Hudson
Camp 105, Sons of Veterans, have
been installed as follows: President,
Mrs. Bernice (Glenn) Mulvey; vice-
president, Mrs. Mabel Jenkins;
trustees, Mrs. Lila Dalrymple, Mrs.
Hattie Rowe and Mrs. Annie H.
Bowles; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Mit-
chell; treasurer, Miss Henrietta
Dow; chaplain, Mrs. Annie H.
Bowles; guide, Miss Laura Wood-
worth; assistant guide, Miss Sylvia
Howard; patriotic instructor, Mrs.
Esther Burnham; inside guard, Mrs.
Winnifred Lord; outside guard, Mrs.
Maud G. Mitchell; color guards, Miss
Alice Stoney and Miss Ethel Burke;
counsellor, George E. Eaton; pianist,
Mrs. Hattie Rowe, and press corres-
pondent, Mrs. May Carson.

The one-man cars placed in op-
eration on the local lines of the Mid-
dsex and Boston Street Railway
have done well, not many delays be-
ing experienced. The regular cars
have been used for these one-man
trolleys, a few alterations and
changes have been made to make
them suitable for the one-man type.
Passengers enter and leave these
cars by the forward door, paying
their fare on entering. There is a
safety box in the middle of the car
and by pulling a cord hanging down
from this box which is on the ceiling,
the brakes are quickly applied,
bringing the car to a sudden stop
and the door is thrown open at the
same time. This is to be used only
in the case of emergency. Press
buttons have been installed for use
by passengers when they desire to
get off.

The local firemen did excellent
work at the fire in the residence of
Stanley T. Cobb, at 10 Bloomfield
street, shortly after 7 o'clock, the
evening of Jan. 19, and what looked
like and in reality was a bad fire was
nipped in the bud by the prompt and
efficient work of the department. The
blaze was so threatening that a sec-
ond alarm was sounded. The fire
was confined to a bed on the second
floor. Here Richard, the 3-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, was lying
sick in bed with the croup. A vapor-
izer to generate fumes to relieve the
baby's croup was being burned
in the room. This set the
room afire, and Mrs. Cobb re-
sued the tot from the burning room
and then telephoned the fire depart-
ment. When the department arrived
flames were bursting from the win

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assisted by Mrs. Frank Walker. The girls who were in charge of the occasion and who served with efficiency at the fancy and candy tables, were Lucia Woodworth, Norma Woodward, Marjorie Turner, Betty Osborne, Irene Hayden, Alice Walker, Ruth Cannell, Alice Frost, Elizabeth Smith, Helen Tupper, Georgia Homer, Frances Meserve, Helen Donovan, Marjorie Donovan, Barbara Forbes. Any group of children who wish to form a Children's Hospital Club and share in giving happiness to these little ones who are prevented from enjoying the natural pleasures of childhood, may call Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, Arlington 277-W. Mrs. Mead will be glad to give help and information.

This afternoon on Spy Pond, the High school ice hockey team is playing the Roxbury Latin school team.

Resumption of reserved seats at the Regent Theatre beginning next Monday. Seats can be reserved for any day one week in advance.

The big illuminating sign recently installed by the Arlington National Bank will have the lights turned on tomorrow evening. It is handsome as well as big.

Supper and entertainment, Universalist church, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. Tickets, 60 cents. Little Andrina Kenney will give recitations. Music and a good time is promised.

Miss Minnie E. Gray, a teacher in the Russell Grammar school, has resigned to accept a position in the Junior High school at Medford and will take up her duties in that city Feb. 1.

Past Dept. Com. Alfred H. Knowles was prostrated by faintness last week and has been confined to his bed since then. He has rallied satisfactorily, and expects to be soon able to go to business.

Mrs. Frank D. Sawyer and Mrs. Otis R. Whittemore entertained with cards on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sawyer, 96 Jason street, after which a tea was given in the dining room to which other friends of the ladies joined, thus making it a delightful social affair.

George Lincoln of 350 Mass. avenue attempted to jump on a passing truck on Wednesday afternoon and was thrown to the ground, injuring his head quite severely. The driver stopped and conveyed Lincoln to his home, later reporting the affair to the police.

In making up the class year book at the Mass. Agricultural College at Amherst, the juniors conferred honors on Herbert Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Collins of 12 Schouler court. Collins was honored as being the best athlete in the college.

The German securities the firm Mr. Jacob Bitzer represents, should not be confused in any way with the German mark swindle, recently exposed. Mr. Bitzer is engaged in placing municipal bonds that are sure to increase in value as the mark rises in purchasing power.

Miss Lillian E. Foss of the Centre and Frederick W. Smith of Arlington Heights are taking special work at the school of religious education and social service of Boston University. This is the first college of its kind in the country to offer the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education.

The bowling team of the Arlington Heights Baptist church was to roll the Crusaders team of the Park Avenue Congregational on Wednesday night, but the latter did not show up. The Heights Baptist team, known as the A. F. G. Brotherhood, was awarded four points by default.

Sunday afternoon the young People's Society of the Unitarian church met in the church parlor and reorganized under the name of Menotomy Guild of the Y. P. R. U. with the following officers: President, A. Heath Onthank; vice-president, Jerome Keleher; secretary, Helen Foster, treasurer, William F. Homer, Jr.

The Congregational Church Union held its annual meeting in the chapel of the old South church, Boston, on Tuesday evening. Rev. S. C. Bushnell, the president, presided, and Dean Charles R. Brown, D. D., of New Haven, delivered the address: "The Value of the Church to the world." Rev. John G. Taylor was present as one of the directors. William A. Muller was chosen to the directorate. The society has closed a prosperous year.

Wednesday evening the firemen were called out for a fire on one side of the island on Spy Pond. This fire was set by some skaters and gained considerable headway through the dry rushes and underbrush. Hardly had the firemen gone when the grass was flamed and once again a serious fire was started. The members of the Middlesex Sportsman's Association have built a cover for the wild birds on the island, and this, together with the underbrush, forms a good protection for ducks and pheasants.

While Town Hall was not overcrowded on Wednesday evening at the dancing party held under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Arlington Post of the American Legion, there was a very good attendance and all those who came had an exceptionally good time. The ladies on the committee, worked hard to make the affair a success, and it was too bad that more did not come to enjoy the evening's program. Miss Mary V. McCarthy, chairman of the entertainment committee, was chairman of the committee in charge, and she was assisted by Mrs. Frederick W. Gay, Mrs. Alice Strout, Mrs. Thomas J. Robinson, Mrs. Jesse M. Reed, Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Mrs. Edward Withus, Mrs. J. A. Gosselin, Mrs. Frank J. Lowder, Mrs. Frank Harwood, Miss Helen P. Bennett, Miss Ruth Staples, Miss Catherine Strout, Miss Mary Merrigan, Miss Mary Nix, Miss Dorothy Surratt, Miss Teresa McCarthy and Miss Marie Long. Early in the

evening a promenade concert was given and during the evening several feature dances made the program the more attractive.

The musical event of the season was the concert given last evening by forty-two players from the Boston Symphony orchestra conducted by Agids Jacchia, in Robbins Memorial Town hall, under the auspices of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church. A report of the concert will be given next week.

Eighty men were present at the St. John's Parish house Wednesday evening to participate in the annual Rector's supper. It was a splendid one gotten up by the Girl's Friendly Society with Mrs. T. O. D. Urquhart in charge. After supper singing was enjoyed and then the rector, Rev. Charles T. Hall introduced Rev. Don Ivan Patch, the new minister of the Orthodox Congregational church as the special guest, who spoke. Rev. Warren N. Bixby of the Church of Our Saviour brought a word of greeting and was followed by Mr. Frank A. Woodhead, manager of Arlington Gaslight Co., who explained the making of gas and told of the needless complaints of patrons. The rector closed the evening's program with a talk on church unity that was followed by a discussion in which several participated.

Miss Ida Boyer gave the second in her series of citizenship talks for the benefit of the Woman's Club in the Junior High school, Wednesday afternoon before a very enthusiastic audience. She presented a thoughtful summary of the growth of the two great political parties in a wonderfully clear and interesting manner picturing the two great basic differences, protective tariff and state rights and pointing out the influences that swerved public opinion from one party to the other. She showed the conception of the present Republican party in Hamilton's desire to stimulate manufactures in the early years of the nation and described in turn the Monroe Doctrine, slavery issues, state rights influence on the finance of the country in Jackson's administration, and the main political problems down to the present time in a very vivid manner, leaving the audience much to carry away.

About ninety-five members of the Arlington Woman's Club attended the Thursday afternoon performance of Galsworthy's play, "Strife," that is being acted this week by Jewett players at the Copley theatre. After the performance, at a tea given by the Frances Jewett Repertory Theatre Club in the club rooms in Copley theatre, Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin, our honored citizen and eminent sculptor, was the guest of honor. The tea was arranged by Mrs. William M. Hatch, chairman of the Arlington Woman's Club dramatic committee, and at which Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, president of the club and Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin received. Those assisting at the tea were Mrs. J. H. Mead, Mrs. D. T. Percy, Mrs. H. H. Stinson, Mrs. William Marsden, Mrs. Charles H. Hoxie, Mrs. George C. Minard, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mrs. Charles F. Winner, Mrs. Gorham H. Davis and Mrs. Walter Moores.

Arlington ladies are busily engaged in doing their part in the making of garments for the Red Cross Relief. Through the chairman of the work committee of the local Red Cross, Mrs. Herbert W. Reed, the three hundred garments sent to Arlington have been distributed. One hundred and eighty will be made by the ladies in the Baptist, Unitarian, Orthodox Congregational and Episcopal churches. Sixty have been sent to the Heights and sixty to East Arlington. The Woman's Alliance connected with the Unitarian church have held two sewing meetings. The second one was on Tuesday of this week when the Clover Lend-a-Hand met with the Alliance. There were thirty-one ladies present and at the noon hour an appetizing lunch was served, which included a piping hot corn chowder. The day was the birthday of one of the ladies of the Alliance and she shared a delicious birthday cake with those present. House gowns, children's, also men's and women's undergarments were made. The ladies of the First Baptist church met in their chapel on the same day. The garments to be made by ladies of the Episcopal church have been given to individuals who will complete them at home. The ladies of the Orthodox Bradshaw Assn. are arranging for an all-day sewing meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's parish was held Monday afternoon in the parish house, 74 Pleasant street. Annual reports were read by the president, secretary and treasurer, showing that the auxiliary has accomplished a great deal during the past year. Boxes were sent to different missionary stations, to the amount of \$311.14. The stations included Porto Rico, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, China, Japan, Sacramento. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place. Mrs. James Yeames was elected president; Mrs. Solon Gray, vice-president; Mrs. Jackson Osborne, secretary; Mrs. Henry F. Leonard, treasurer. The speaker expected to address the meeting was unable to be present, but the society much enjoyed the talk given by Miss Maud Brown of the Church Home Society. This society is not an institution, but places children, mostly of Episcopalian parentage, in homes, if the children have been left orphans or if their parents are unable to care for them. One hundred and thirty children have already been provided with homes through this society. The opening of the white boxes then took place, sixteen dollars being the amount collected. A pleasant social hour followed, with Mrs. C. H. Hoxie and Mrs. H. C. Moseley as hostesses.

A most successful food sale was held under the auspices of the Bradshaw Auxiliary, Pleasant Street Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, in the display window of McLean's Furniture store. The amount realized was fifty dollars.

The result was so encouraging that the Auxiliary is planning to hold another sale in the near future. The committee in charge was chairmaned by Mrs. Morton Bradley and Mrs. Fred Bennett and included Mrs. C. F. Winner, Miss Helen Hadley, Mrs. Nahum Wing, Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. Albert Hilliard.

In giving a report to the Advocate of the decease of Mr. Walter Schumacher, the name of his surviving brother, Mr. Henry Schumacher of Roslindale, was accidentally omitted. Mr. Schumacher removed his residence from Arlington to Roslindale about fifteen years ago, when he married Miss Louisa Braun of that town. They have two daughters, Vera and Doris, aged 12 and 13 years respectively. Mr. Schumacher is and his brother, Walter, was connected with an electrical contracting concern in Boston (one of the largest in the city). Mr. Schumacher for nineteen years and Mr. Walter Schumacher for fourteen years.

The January meeting of Arlington Men's Club is to be something markedly outside the usual course. At six o'clock on the evening of Monday, Jan. 31, the members will assemble at Regent Theatre on Medford street, to listen to a lecture, illustrated with moving pictures of the Argentine Republic, by J. E. Scanlon of the First National Bank of Boston. Mr. Scanlon starts his lecture with the early history of the Argentine country, and gives a very comprehensive description of the entire country, including buildings, parks, factories, cattle, sugar and wine industries, steel mills, packing houses, horse raising, etc. At the conclusion of this feature members of the club and guests will go to the Orthodox Congregational church, where the usual appetizing supper will be served. Admission to the theatre is free to members and accompanying guests.

Miss Ida E. Felt passed away Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Patch, 35 Draper avenue, with whom she had always made her home. Miss Felt was born in South Robinson, Me., the daughter of George W. and Sarah J. Felt. Her love of home prevented her from taking much part in social activities, but her kindly, helpful nature was evidenced in many ways. During the World War she accomplished a great deal of knitting for the Red Cross, receiving a certificate from the Government in appreciation of her labor. She had lived for some years at the Heights, residing in the centre for eight years. Miss Felt is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary R. Raynes of Arlington Heights, and a brother, Mr. Irwin G. Felt of Somerville, besides the sister mentioned above and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Don Ivan Patch, pastor of the Pleasant Street Congregational church officiating. Mrs. Edith Weyne Wilson rendered vocal selections, her beautiful sympathetic voice bringing comfort to the family. The interment was in Cambridge cemetery.

The ice hockey team of the High school won from Brookline High in a hard fight, Tuesday afternoon, in the new rink on Spy Pond. A strong gale was blowing and the day was very cold, but the boys donned their hockey suits and went at their work with a will. The two teams played hard and Arlington got a little edge on the visitors in the first period. It was then a see-saw match until the finish. That Arlington High has a team in this line of sport that will bear watching is very evident from the style of game they play. The forwards are fast and sure and they are backed with one of the best combinations the school has had in several years. Tobin with two, Hardy with two and Sheehan with one goal, were the point-makers for Arlington. Brookline scored four goals.

The score:—
ARLINGTON H. S. BROOKLINE H. S.
Tobin rw 1
Lynch c 1
Hardy r 1
Batesman lw 1
Sheehan c 1
Crashly p 1
Berry g 1
Goals:—
Score: Arlington High 5, Brookline High 4.
Goals made by: Tobin 2, Hardy 2, Sheehan 1, Crashly 1, Batesman 1.
Referee: Jost. Goal umpires: Morrissey, Cadogan.
Time: Adams. Time: three 12-m. periods.

The High School basketball team did not fare very well in their game with Wellesley High, Tuesday afternoon, in the school gymnasium, losing by a score of 25 to 6. This was one day, however, when the second team put one over on the first team, for they won their game from the Wellesley second team by a score of 11 to 7. This is the first win at this line of sport for the school this season. The first team started out well and for a time it looked as if they would have but little bother in securing a high place, but for some reason they were unable to shoot the baskets, although they had many opportunities. Gunnerson, during the first half, got a fall which fractured a ligament in his leg. He was removed to his home in an automobile. This shift, with the removal of Fall later in the game, greatly weakened the team. Donovan of the Arlington team was the only member of his team to shoot a basket, the other tallies being on fouls. The score of the game was as follows:—

WELLESLEY H. S.
Goals: Points: Fouls: Points:
Lynch rf 2 4 3 5
DeLaney rf 1 2 0 2
Wesley lf 1 0 0 0
Debelin c 1 2 4 4
McFadden rf 0 0 0 0
Brennan lb 0 0 0 0
Totals 6 10 7 11

ARLINGTON H. S.
Goals: Points: Fouls: Points:
Viano lf 0 0 1 1
Sawyer lb 0 0 1 0
Wesley lf 0 0 0 0
Pawell c 0 0 0 0
Donovan lf 1 3 5 3
Gunnerson rf 0 0 0 0
Rasie rf 0 0 0 0
Totals 1 3 1 4

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

The mid-week service of the Hancock Congregational church, Wednesday evening, was omitted as the heating plant broke down.

Another of the popular series of informal invitation dances will be held in Village Hall, East Lexington, this evening, at 8 o'clock, by the East Lexington Men's Club.

The monthly afternoon meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Stanley Hill Post, No. 38, American Legion, will be held in post headquarters, next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3.

The Tourist Club met with Mrs. George W. Spaulding of Grant street, on Monday afternoon. At this meeting the members finished the reading of Shakespeare's Richard III. Next Monday the club meets with Mrs. Flora D. Houghton on Oakland street when the members will take up the character study of this play.

The cold wave this week lasted only one day. Although the official forecast said that Wednesday morning would be even colder than was Tuesday, such was not the case, the temperature remaining above zero. Six above was the lowest reading around Lexington Centre. The weather moderated very much during the day. The bitter wind went with the cold wave.

A social was held by the Young People's Society of the Hancock Congregational church, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Hawkes at Oakmount circle, last Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by those attending. Games were played and during the evening refreshments were served. Musical selections were contributed by Miss Mildred Little and Miss Alice Morse, violins, and Arthur Little, piano.

Court Lexington, No. 171, Daughters of Isabella, held a most enjoyable pie social and whist party in Knights of Columbus Hall, last Friday evening. The affair was well attended and following the program, informal dancing was in order. Miss Mary E. Craddock was chairman of the committee in charge, the other members of the committee being Miss Katherine M. Carroll, grand regent; Mrs. James Burton, Mrs. Mary Buckley, Mrs. Peter J. Carpenter, Mrs. John Hinchey, and Mrs. John Hinchey.

Lieut.-Col. John W. Hudson Camp 105, Sons of Veterans, through its press correspondent, William E. Eaton, wishes to thank the Stanley Hill Post of the American Legion for the most enjoyable evening given by them at their stag smoker, Tuesday. The speaking, showed forethought and thoughtfulness, says the camp, which goes on to say: "The singing was fine, showing what the Buddies did do and what they can do. Commander Walsh is desirous of having a fitting celebration of April 19th, which is a good idea for a patriotic town like this. The Sons hold their meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, and will be pleased to hear of any suggestion that will help out the legion post in this plan for Patriots' Day."

The 38th anniversary of Independence Lodge, No. 45, A. O. U. W., was celebrated with an identification meeting and past master's night, in Grand Army Hall, Tuesday evening. An excellent supper was served under the direction of the women of the lodge. The annual roll call was a interesting feature, because several of the oldest members of the lodge, including some more than 80 years old, responded either in person or by letter. The roll of the dead as well as the living was made. John E. O'Connor, grand outside watchman, was the speaker of the evening. District Deputy Otto Coelsch, with a delegation from Vulcan Lodge, attended the meeting, and also addressed the gathering, which was somewhat smaller than it might otherwise have been because of the extremely cold night. George A. Jaynes was general chairman of the evening.

The Boston Music School Settlement is to give a musical at the Unitarian chapel, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 3 o'clock. This concert is free to the public and everyone is cordially invited. The affair is of special interest to Lexington residents as Mr. Stetson Humphrey of York street is the director. Mr. Humphrey has won a reputation in New York as a concert singer, and is well known in musical circles in that vicinity. His interest in the Boston Music School Settlement was so great that he consented to leave New York to become its director. Mr. Humphrey is anxious that the people of Lexington should share this interest, which will surely be awakened if they attend the concert.

Lexington was responsible for four tables, in charge of Mrs. Edward P. Merriam, at the card party held at the Frances Jewett Repertory Theatre Club room, Wednesday afternoon. This was the first of a series of four card parties to be held once a month at the club room, for the benefit of the Building Fund. On Wednesday eleven new life members were announced which increases the fund considerably. After the ladies had played bridge from 2 to 4, tea and music were enjoyed. Miss Anita K. Dale, contralto of the quartette at First church, Unitarian, gave several selections with her customary artistic rendering to a most appreciative audience. On Sunday a concert will be given at the Theatre by the MacDowell Club for the building fund. Mrs. Stanley Eldridge is in charge of selling the tickets for this affair.

The fire department was kept on the jump on Wednesday, responding to no less than four alarms for building and brush fires. A two alarm fire in the morning gave the entire department a long run of several miles to the house, on North street, not far from the Burlington town line, occupied by the family of Frank E. Gustin. A spark from the chimney set fire to the roof, burning off one side, causing a damage estimated at \$200. The second alarm was sounded to call out the pumping

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engine to pump water from Butterfield's pond, nearby, as there is no hydrant water in that section of the town. However, chemical streams extinguished the fire before the engine arrived. In the afternoon, about 25 acres of the Great Meadows was burned over, the firemen being called out twice. Box 28 was grounded each time for this fire, which is said to have started from fires of section hands who were burning the dead grass along side of the tracks, the fire getting beyond their control. After the fire had been put out following a hard battle of nearly two hours with chemicals and by beating it out, some boys started it again. It is reported. This fire was put out by children skating nearby, before the firemen arrived. Box 521 at the corner of Adams and North streets was sounded for the morning fire, which looked threatening when the firemen arrived after a fast run. But by effective work they had the blaze under control by the time the engine could get there in response to the second alarm. No water had to be used.

Mr. O. G. Seeley has recently purchased the Edward H. Sargent house on 1 Upland road.

A Middlesex and Boston Street Railway trolley car jumped the track at the Waltham street switch on the avenue, last Saturday, delaying traffic for a short time.

Mrs. A. E. Nunan of "Farmhurst," read at the sociable given by the Round Table Club of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. The selections were well rendered and Mrs. Nunan's personality was charming.

A thimble party will be held by the Woman's Association of Hancock Congregational church Friday, Feb. 4, from 11 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon. In the afternoon, Dr. George A. Gutterston, secretary of the American Missionary Association, will talk on the large work being accomplished by the society.

One of those splendid suppers, for which the ladies of the First Parish (Unitarian) church are famous, will be given this Friday evening, in the supper room of the church. Supper is at 6.30, in charge of Mrs. Allison M. Redman and Mrs. Robert S. Sturtevant. An entertainment will follow under the direction of Miss Anita Dale.

Rev. C. W. Collier, pastor of Hancock Congregational church, will preach at the 10.30 morning service next Sunday. Bible school at 12. Young people's meeting at 7, with a lecture, "The old Indian on the new Trail," by Mr. Collier, illustrated by stereopticon. Everybody is invited to this service, Wednesday evening, at 8, the usual mid-week service.

The January meeting of the East Lexington Men's Club was held in the vestry of the Follen church last Monday evening, and was an excellent one. The club is now booming, the membership since June having increased sixty per cent. The club is out to make it one hundred per cent. before next June. To accomplish this, a membership contest has been started. Two teams of members, captained by Wilbur F. Atwood and Charles L. Parker, have started out to secure new members and it will be interesting to see which team brings in the larger number. As usual the meeting last Monday was preceded with a supper, which was unique, for outside the ham, rolls and coffee, everything on the tables was a Heins product. Winfield S. Dunn of East Lexington, who is connected with the Heins' corporation, was chairman, and assisting him were William Bacon, Charles B. Meek, William B.

Foster and John Cosgrove. Following the supper, a very interesting stereopticon lecture was given by Mr. Dunn, his talk being on pure foods and entitled "From seed to consumer." This part of the meeting was open to the public.

A whist party and dance will be given by the East Lexington Catholic Association at "The Rest," 53 Massachusetts avenue, East Lexington, next Friday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock. There will be whist, an entertainment and dancing.

A load of hay tipped over on the car tracks on Waltham street last Saturday, delaying the trolley car for a time. Some of the passengers who were in hurry to reach home walked into Lexington rather than wait for the load to be placed back on the wagon.

After several unusually mild days, which were much enjoyed, the frigid weather, with its most disastrous northwest gale, returned Monday night. It had grown cold all that day, but with the approaching darkness, the mercury fairly tumbled in its tube, until it read about zero at midnight. Tuesday morning saw the coldest weather of the present winter, to date. In the centre of town the lowest reading was 4 below zero. In North Lexington, it was 7 below the cipher, while in East Lexington 6 below zero was recorded.

Eugene D. Buckley died suddenly in his home on Vine street last Monday evening, death being due to hardening of the arteries. He was found dead sitting in a chair. Mr. Buckley was born in Lexington, 59 years ago last October, and he had lived here all his life. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Catherine Buckley; five sons, Daniel M. Buckley of Lexington; John F. Buckley of North Cambridge; Eugene T. Buckley of Medford Hills; Matthew H. Buckley of Somerville and Joseph W. Buckley of Lexington; a daughter, Miss Mary E. Buckley and a brother, John T. Buckley of Peabody.

The Lexington fire department, in the teeth of a zero gale, made a record run of two miles to the outskirts of the town, Tuesday morning, and saved from destruction by fire the palatial buildings at Ponywood, the estate of Marston Harding, on Lincoln street, not far from the Lincoln town line. The fire, believed to have been started by rats gnawing matches in the partition of the big garage, was rapidly gaining headway when the firemen arrived. By prompt and effective work with chemical streams they succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which in a few moments would have broken out. The high wind would have made it almost impossible to save the structure and adjoining buildings.

Fifty ladies responded to the invitation of the Senior Lend-a-Hand extended to the Women's Alliance and the Unity Lend-a-Hand to meet with them in the parlor of the First Parish church on Tuesday to devote the day to sewing. Twelve serge dresses were made for the Red Cross Hoover Relief and two dozen night gowns for the Armenian hospital. At the noon hour a box luncheon was enjoyed, coffee being served by the Senior Club, of which Mrs. Arthur Whitney is the president. About 2 o'clock Rev. Mr. Wilson came to express his interest in the work being done by the ladies and also gave a talk on the Hoover Campaign idea of the invisible guest. Later Mrs. Helen Mathews, who is a member of the Unity Lend-a-Hand and also the efficient superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Parish, gave great pleasure by her reading of Barrie's play, "The twelve-pound look."